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Build Snow Fences on S. & B. Highway Is Latest Movement

Bradford-Smethport Citizens and Citizens Generally Determined to Keep Road Open; Latham Bus Co. Contemplates Purchase of Latest Improved Rotary Plow.

Improvement of the Smethport-Bradford highway in such manner as to obviate snow drifts, which oft-times render the road impassable is under consideration by Bradford and Smethport citizens and residents living along the line of travel.

Men familiar with the highway, who have noted the snows of several years and those of this year especially, have expressed the opinion that impassability can be guarded against successfully by the construction of snow fences at three particular points of the road, namely:

Three and one-half miles east of Smethport.

Two hundred feet on each side of the top of Rew hill.

Approximately five or six hundred feet at Garlock.

In support of their contention the proponents declare that the greatest drift of snow to be found in the roadway near Smethport is within one-half mile of Farmers Valley, which a properly constructed snow fence easily would obviate; that a fence constructed on both sides of Rew hill summit would hold the drifts to the road in that vicinity, and that some five or six hundred feet of fence at Garlock, where the snow oft-times drifts to the height of the embankment on the opposite side of the road, would checkmate the drifts there.

As to the cost of fence construction, the proponents claim it would amount to little when benefits are considered, and it is broadly intimated that a movement will be started soon to put the snowguard improvement over.

With this movement the Latham Bus company of Bradford is said to have joined. Furthermore, it is know that the Latham company has under consideration the purchase of the latest improved rotary snow plow, guaranteed to scatter drifts of 12 feet or more, and that purchase is sure to follow a satisfactory test of the mechanism.

Aware of the Latham company's intention in this respect, the snow fence proponents, in their quest for co-operation, argue that with snow fences to protect the road and the latest improved snow plow to keep it clear, the highway can easily be kept open despite heavy snows.

C. W. MASSER TELLS HOW POPULAR GAME STARTED AND HOW IT HAS SPREAD

"One day in the early part of 1892," said Mr. C. W. Masser, hardware and the local Winchester dealer, "Dr. Luther Hulsey Gulick was talking to a class in the old gymnasium of the International Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield, Mass., and in his talk he emphasized the fact that America lacked a worth-while indoor game that would have the same general interest given it as baseball and football.

"The game of basketball was the outgrowth of this talk," continued Mr. Masser. "One of those who heard Dr. Gulick tell of the need of a game that would take care of the long interim when the ground was covered with snow and inclement weather prevented active participation in outdoor sports was Dr. James Nainsmith. A few days later Dr. Naismith invited Dr. Gulick and the class to the gymnasium to try out a new game he had devised.

Dr. Nainsmith had two peach baskets attached to opposite walls of the gymnasium, and a soccer ball on the floor. He selected teams of seven men each, read them simple rules, and then a great new game was born. While the equipment for the initial game was crude and simple every one realized that a definite and valuable contribution had been made to the play life of America.

Today there are more than 4,000 basketball leagues in the United States. It holds the same interest indoors that baseball does outdoors. In 30 years basketball has grown to be one of the foremost indoor athletic games in North America—and of late years it has also been played considerably out of doors on the playgrounds and recreation centers. Basketball is a game that has grown on its own merits. There never has been any propaganda to further it and today the game has more active participants than baseball.

"Basketball is a simple game to learn and this is the main reason that it is now the national indoor game of America. As a game it is following the flag. Of the 80,000 basketball guides sold last year 15,000 were sold in China and Japan where the game has taken just as well as in this country. Basketball is the most popular of games in China and Japan.

"There was a time when basketball was sneered at by the husky college athlete. That was in the long ago. Basketball is a man's game. It brings out all the fine and invincible spirit. It has all the qualities that a great game should have. Summing it all up basketball is a great game, a game that stands as one of the finest methods of competitive recreation that has ever been devised."

AGED CITIZEN SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS; CONDITION CRITICAL.

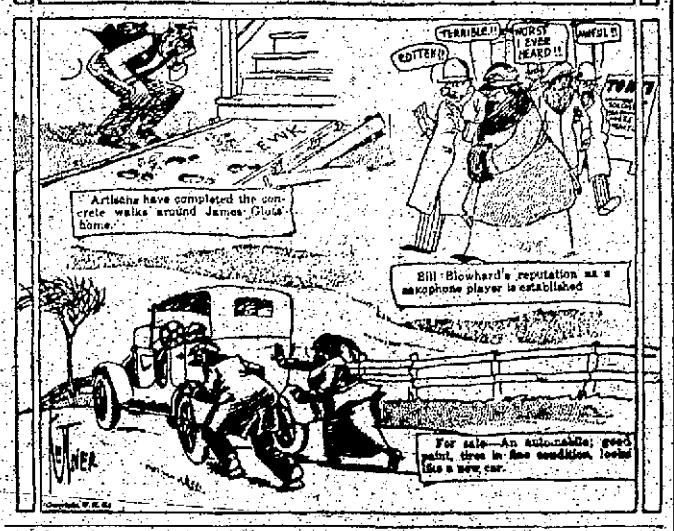
Henry Hellman, aged 70, of Long and Water streets, is in a serious condition as the result of a stroke of paralysis, received last Saturday, involving his left side entire. Slight hopes of his recovery are entertained. The fact that he also is blind the result of a premature explosion of a cannon some 22 years ago renders the aged gentlemen's condition pitiable in the extreme. To the older citizens of Smethport Mr. Hellman is remembered as a band leader and drillmaster of ability and during his active life was regarded as one of the borough's leading citizens.

OLD IMPERIAL HOTEL TO BE CONVERTED INTO APARTMENT STRUCTURE.

Mr. Daniel Bacon, of DuBois, Pa., former Smethport citizen, not only has concluded to return to the best town in northern Pennsylvania, but he also has concluded to rehabilitate the Imperial hotel building, of which he is owner, by converting it into modern apartments. Mr. Bacon arrived in the city the past week, engaged a force of mechanics and put them to work. Ere spring rolls round he hopes to contribute in a substantial way to solving the local housing problem.

Miss Margaret Sasse of Olean spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Locals


Artisans have completed the concrete walks around James Gluck's home.
TERRIBLE!!
WORST I EVER HEARD!!
AWFUL!!
AUTOMOBILE
Bill Blowhard's reputation as a saxophone player is established
For sale—An automobile; good paint, tires in fine condition, looks like a new car.

WIFE FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO GREAT BEYOND WITHIN PERIOD OF THREE WEEKS

Mrs. Charlotte McKendrick, aged 75 years, widow of the late Stephen J. McKendrick, who passed away just three weeks ago, died at the family home, Monday, January 29, at 10 o'clock p. m., following an illness from infirmities augmented by shock of her husband's recent demise.

News of Mrs. McKendrick's death while not surprising, came as a terrible blow to her legion of friends in Smethport and vicinity, who loved and respected her for her many kind deeds of mind and heart.

Although a native of Canada, Mrs. McKendrick was a resident of McKean county for many years. With her husband and family she came to Smethport from Clermont about 15 years ago. A woman of kindly mould, a good wife, mother, friend and neighbor, she won her way into the hearts of all with whom she came in contact, and her passing leaves a void that time will be exceedingly slow to fill.

Charlotte Howe was united in marriage with Stephen J. McKendrick some 56 years ago. Of this union eight children were born, five girls and three boys, namely: Mrs. George Russell, Eldred; William McKendrick, Eldred; Mrs. H. E. Dunham, St. Marys; Sherman McKendrick of the home; Mrs. L. E. Munn, Smethport; Charles McKendrick, Smethport, and Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Olean.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home this Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Donohue of St. Elizabeth's church officiating. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

HON. JAMES A. McKEAN, FAMOUS FELLOW CITIZEN, ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

Hon. James A. McKean, aged 78 years, one of McKean county's foremost citizens and thoroughout his long life an important factor in the progress of Smethport and McKean county, died at his home in Smethport last Thursday at the noon hour, following an illness of a year's duration. Death was due to infirmities. Although his demise was expected, nevertheless it produced a distinct shock to the many citizens of McKean county and Northwestern Pennsylvania, who knew and honored him.

Those left to mourn are his wife, three brothers, Charles and Edward of Smethport, and Thomas of Wilcox, Pa., a step-son, S. W. Hubbard, of Smethport; and an adopted daughter, Mrs. F. D. Gallup of Bradford.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Elizabeth's church, of which the deceased was a consistent member, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Father Donahue officiating, and interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetery.

At the time of his death Mr. McKean was president of the Smethport Gas company, a director of the Smethport Water company, a director of the First National Bank of Eldred, vice-president of the Hamlin Bank and Trust company, a member of Bradford Council, Knights of Columbus and of the Bradford Lodge of Elks.

Although actively engaged at all times and with enterprises of goodly proportions, Mr. McKean oftimes proved his unselfishness and worth as a citizen by giving of his abilities to the common weal. Besides filling the position of township supervisor and county commissioner with credit, he represented McKean county in the state legislature and in such manner as to win the commendation of citizens of all parties and classes.

James A. McKean was born at Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y., August 11, 1845, a son of Bernard and Bridget (Graham) McKean. In 1848 his father moved to McKean county, Pa., and located on what was known as the Bond farm, on Marvin Creek. This he afterwards sold, and then settled on the adjoining farm to the south. The mother died in the year 1888. They had a family of seven children: Thomas and Phoebe, twins; James A.; Mary A. and William, twins; Charles and Edward B.

James A. McKean had the advantage of only a common school education, but improved every opportunity to obtain a knowledge of the English branches. During the summer his services were required on the farm and in the winter months he attended the district school, there being but one district of 10 miles, and a tramp of miles through the snow of the valley was necessary each day. But it was this experience in his youth, that helped to form the character of young McKean and that made him the successful business man of later years. When 18 years of age he entered the employment of James E. Watts, at Buttsville, for whom he worked two years, in the meantime having charge of the building of the high dam across Three-mile run. Later he worked at the carpenter's trade and then went to Kane, where he was employed in the car shops of the Pennsylvania and Erie railroad for five years. In 1874 he purchased a farm that adjourned his father's on the south and engaged extensively in the bark and lumber business, employing during the bark and timber season from 50 to 100 men.

Mr. McKean was always a staunch Republican and cast his first presidential vote for General Grant in 1868. He served two terms as a township supervisor and in 1887 was elected a member of the board of county commissioners. Later he served as a member of the Assembly. In January, 1869, he married Mrs. Julia S. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bonta entertained a number of friends at Bridge Wednesday evening at their home on Main street.

Wild Man is Living, Assert Wise Ginks, Who Tell Odd Tale

Nude Creature That Terrorized the Boyer Station District on Night of January 2 Was Simply Beating It While the Beating Was Good and Carried Wardrobe Intact.

Who was the alleged wild man, who, clad solely in nature's garb, hoofed it o'er the snowy fields of the Boyer Station-Hazelhurst territory on the night of Tuesday, January 2, and terrorized so thoroughly all natives with whom he came in contact that they 'phoned County Detective Allison for protection and caused that redoubtable officer to put in the hardest work of his life by following the imprints of naked human feet in the snow for a distance of many miles until finally they were lost in the hard packed surface of a roadway near Hazelhurst?

It will be recalled that a naked stranger, gun in hand, first appeared in the barnyard of Hilding Carlson of the Boyer Station neighborhood and that Mr. Carlson fled for home and safety when the unclothed menaced him with a gun; that subsequently the primitive-looking creature met up with Mr. John Thomas near the Boyer Station crossing, and that Thomas' cries for help brought John Segren, who lives hard by, to the rescue; that Mr. Segren saw the nude figure running in the opposite direction as he approached; and that after Detective Allison's arrival on the scene, the officer had no trouble in following the tracks of the nude one, a distance of several miles, so clearly were they imprinted in the snow.

When finally he was forced to discontinue the search by reason of the wild runner, whoever he was, taking to the hard-surfaced highway, Mr. Allison was of the opinion that either he was some person suddenly gone insane or an escaped lunatic made worse by stress of cold and travel. With the knowledge that no naked human being could survive for long in such rigorous weather, it was the officer's opinion that he succumbed to the elements and that his body was lying somewhere in the snow.

Subsequent events, however, with which a few professed knowing citizens claimed to be familiar, tell quite a different story; in any event, they form the basis for that which is considered a more probable theory.

According to the relators of the latest story or theory, the man said to have been wild wasn't wild at all. On the principle that "the wicked flieth when no man pursueth," he was making such a strenuous and withal heroic effort to get away from a certain habitation, the location of which deponents saveth not, that he didn't take time to put on his clothes, and that his wild running about all over that particular section of creation was due to a desire to find a barn or some other sheltered spot where he could don his clothing with some degree of peace and comfort.

The "why" of the man's sudden leavetaking of the habitation aforesaid may be accounted for by the allegation that he had just time enough to escape via the back window when the owner of the domicile entered via the front door. It is asserted by the relators that the habitation as aforesaid had oftimes been used as a sleeping place by the man who escaped minus his wearables and by certain of his comrades also, which fact, coming to the knowledge of the owner of the house, peeved him exceedingly. It also is related that when the chap who glided o'er hill and dale in the costume of nature made his escape he took his clothing with him and that, fearful of pursuit, he unleashed a gun from his trousers pocket and prepared to do or die. For that reason, say the relators, it requires no stretch of the imagination to believe that the alleged wild man mistook every person with whom he came in contact for a pursuer and pointed his gun accordingly.

The story continues: The naked man never stopped long enough in one spot to freeze. Terror lent speed to his limbs and the strenuous exercise kept him warm until such time as he landed in what he considered a safe retreat, where he donned clothing and made his way toward home, bed and safety. In any event the relators declare that the naked man of Tuesday night, January 2, is still living and that the story leaked out after he had confided his rigorous experience to a few trustworthy friends. The relators, however, do not divulge all the particulars; they leave considerable of the story for their auditors' imagination.

FISHING LICENSES READY.

County Treasurer McCann announces that fishing licenses are all ready for issuance and advises all old-time and prospective nimrods to call early and avoid the rush. Twenty-two licenses have been issued since January 1, which shows that the ardor of some fishermen cannot be dampened by snow and cold.

JURORS ARE SELECTED FOR FEBRUARY COURT COMMENCING MONDAY, 26

The grand and petit jurors for the February term of court beginning Monday, February 26, have been selected, all of whom have been notified to appear at 2 o'clock p. m. on the date named. The list in full of the grand jurors chosen follows:

Miss Olga Anderson, Kane; James Armstrong, Kane; Katy Anderson, Mt. Jewett; J. O. Chase, Bradford; G. M. Crandall, Bradford; F. G. Copeland, Kane; Mrs. Nellie Dupree, Kane; Lottie Field, Hazelhurst; J. Fitzsimmons, Kane; Mabel E. Crow, Bradford; Edward Jenkins, Kane; Ernest Johnson, Bradford; Charles Lemmler, Smethport; Clyde Lewis, Duke Center; H. A. Langworthy, Ceres township; Miss Ellen Linn, Wetmore township; Elmer E. Larson, Mt. Jewett; L. L. Mitchell, Mt. Jewett; William McDermott, Lafayette township; John Ogren, Wetmore township; C. Stull, Keating township; E. E. Slingerland, Foster township; Mrs. Alta Smith, Kane; F. P. Whelan, Smethport.

Of the petit jurors selected from Smethport and vicinity are:

William Burgess, Keating township; E. F. Conklin, Keating township; H. L. Hockenberry, Smethport; Mrs. Ethel Cunningham, Smethport; James Carter, Keating township; Albert Johnson, Smethport; W. L. Taylor, Keating township.

The work of the grand jury preliminary to the February term will involve investigation of numerous charges, running all the way from bootlegging to grand larceny and murder, among the last named being those filed against the Mussare brothers, alleged principals in the Bradford shooting scrape of last fall whereby one man, Joe Ferraci of Lewis Run, lost his life.

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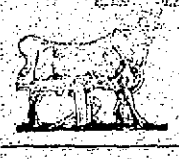

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nichols were business visitors in Eldred Tuesday evening.

Rev'd M. E. Dalley was a business visitor in Eldred, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Canfield was visiting relatives in Smethport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Raszmann have purchased a new Player piano.

Miss Ruby Haynes has been ill with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. DeAlton Nichols of Roulette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols Thursday.

Jas. Oliver was a Port Allegany visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes were Olean visitors, Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Appleby of Newell Creek was a guest of Mrs. R. D. Raszmann, Friday.

Mrs. Connelly is spending the week with Mrs. Wm. Sheehan of Olean.

Charles Canneld was a business visitor in Smethport, Monday.

Gerard McKelvey of Buffalo has been spending the past two weeks with his father, G. E. McKelvey of Rock Run.

J. S. Brown of Eldred shot an oil well on the farm of Ed Crowley at Sartwell Tuesday. It proved to be a very good producer. E. L. Marsh of Eldred motored there and witnessed the shooting of the well.

Mrs. Gardner of Duffytown spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coleman.

A sleighload from Sartwell attended the dance at Indian Creek Thursday evning.

J. T. Haynes was in Olean Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Brooder was in Port Allegany Tuesday having dental work done.

Miss Gladys Leete was in Eldred visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Freeman of Indian Creek was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Lena Raszmann, Thursday.

Miss Thelma Dunn and Mrs. Whittemore of Caryville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pendleton, Saturday.

Jas Murphy of Newell Creek was in Austin, Friday.

J. E. Brooder was in Turtle Point Friday on work connected with the Dairymen's League Association.

Twila Bradt of Duffytown is assisting Mrs. L. J. Coleman with her housework.

Mrs. Kellerman entertained a party of friends Thursday January 25th in honor of her 77th birthday.

Norman Knapp was a business visitor in Port Allegany, Wednesday.

Clea Dawley, while working on an oil well at Duke Center last Thursday had the misfortune to burn his hand badly and now blood poisoning has developed.

Clarence McGavish of Newell Creek was in Port Allegany, Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Brooder attended a meeting of the Eldred township School Board Monday.

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Smethport, Pa.

A baby girl was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Daley of Sartwell.

Bros Carpenter was a business visitor on Newell Creek, Friday.

COLEGROVE

A. G. McAllister was a Smethport visitor, Wednesday night.

The Misses Frances Hendrickson and Edna Bloomster were Colegrove visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Mason spent Sunday with Beverly Mason and family of Crosby, Pa.

Many Colegrove people attended the basket ball game at Crosby, Friday night, between Hazelhurst High girls and Crosby girls.

Col F. H. Mason spent Friday visiting in Crosby.

Col. F. H. Wilson was a Crosby visitor Friday.

Donald Benson was a Betula visitor Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Scanlan is reported to be improving.

How many people in Colegrove noticed Don running home from Crosby Sunday morning, trying to get home to get some breakfast.

H. A. Walter Supt. of the National transit company of Lancaster, Penna., was a Colegrove visitor Friday.

L. E. Scanlan and family were Smethport visitors, Saturday.

Donald Gallup was a Smethport visitor, Saturday.

TURTLE POINT

Mr. Ralph Haven took a sleighload of people to attend a dance at Mr. McNeal's on Annin Creek last Wednesday evening. All report a good time.

Harland McGill hauled a load of coal from Liberty last week, for Mr. Snider.

Leonard Kirkman and Max Cooper of Annin Creek are hauling lime from Smethport.

Miss Gladys Reed of Port Allegany was in this place, Friday evening.

Jas. Carlson has purchased a new horse to drive on the mail route.

P. H. Murphy is assisting G. L. Carlson in the store.

Hugh Bradley who is sick with the flu, is reported better at this writing.

Mr. Emmett Hultz, who had blood poisoning in his hand, is improving slowly.

Mr. R. A. Murphy, and John Kirkman of Annin Creek were transacting business in this place, Saturday last.

Mrs. Frank Sherburn, who has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Patrick Ryan, for a few days, returned to her home in Olean, last Friday.

Mr. Manning of Port Allegany passed through this place, Sunday last.

Chester Taylor is hauling coal from Liberty for the Annin Dairy Products Company.

Herman Cabiska, who was laid up with lumbago, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Taylor spent last Friday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. T. F. Hughes, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, from Larabee, drove up to Turtle Point after a load of sawdust last Saturday. They stopped and ate dinner with friends there.

A number of autos drove through Turtle Point last Sunday regardless of the heavy fall of snow which we had that day.

Lucille McAlma from Rock Run is visiting Lucille Murphy over Sunday.

Miss Ella McGill was seen on our streets, Sunday.

A number of teams from Annin Creek were drawing ice from Turtle Point last Friday. Very poor ice to be putting up.

No one need to complain of not having enough snow this winter, the way it looks now, as it is nothing but snow and still snowing.

Mrs. Finn, who has been quite ill for some time, we are glad to say is up and around again. Her son who came home from Michigan, has been very bad with asthma, but is all right again.

Clifford McNeal and wife are still away. Seems lonely to have their home closed.

VICINITY NEWS

Mrs. Jude Pratt is ill at the home of Rosa Pratt.

Mrs. Okerlund is seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia.

Clara Oviatt is helping Mrs. Pratt this week.

The pupils of the Burbank school and their teacher, Miss Nourse enjoyed a sleigh ride to Farmers Valley, Friday afternoon, after which a delicious lunch was served by the teacher at her home.

Roy Dickinson is slightly improved.

Sarah Armstrong of Smethport is spending a few days at Mrs. Orson Nourse's.

Gilbert Rice and Edwin Cory of Coryville were Sunday guests at E. L. Hyde's.

Mrs. Leon Wyant of Wellsville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick.

Lawrence Washburn was a Saturday guest of Gladys Nourse.

The Messrs Smith and Mersey of Raw were calling on Miss Tanner and Clara Oviatt, Saturday evening.

Marjorie Owen spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burdick were Sunday guests at J. V. Gallup's.

Ruth Howe of Bradford spent Sunday at her home.

Nelson Stickles, who was seriously ill, is now able to be about.

Clark Hackett was calling on Grace Wells, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Love of Austin are visiting relatives here.

HARVIN CREEK

(Delayed)

Miss Fern Fields was in Smethport, Friday.

A number of young folks enjoyed a sleigh load to Hazelhurst, last Thursday where they attended the dance.

Mr Robert McKean left Friday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he expects to accept a position for a short time.

Martin Anderson spent the week end in Smethport with friends.

Mrs. Joe Fields has been very ill the past week.

Sarah Spadafore was in Clermont Friday.

Leon Hafner is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Lydia Burlingame was in Smethport, Tuesdy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKean were in Smethport, Wednesday.

Marvin Comes was in Smethport, Saturday.

Mrs. James Morgan was in Smethport, Friday.

Mrs. Peter Bloomster has been confined to her home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Bryan and Grant Berry were in Smethport, Wednesday.

Williard Fields attended the dance in Hazelhurst.

Elmer Johnson was confined to his home by illness, the past week.

John Morgan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan, fell down cellar and received an ugly cut on the back of his head. Dr. Hamilton attended the injury.

Marion Bloomster and Anida Van Orman were in town, Saturday.

Vernon Swanson has been ill for some time.

Florence Smith of Crosby is a guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Shelander.

Dan Bloomster was in Smethport Friday.

Miss Elsie Marks was in Hazelhurst, recently.

Marvin Comes was a Smethport visitor, recently.

Charles Shelander was in Marvindale, Saturday.

Miss Janet Anderson is convalescing from a recent attack of the flue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan were in Smethport, Saturday.

The many friends of Prof. Hofler are glad to know that he is able to be out again.

Miss Elma Fields spent the week-end with relatives here.

Several young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Smethport, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Comes are guests of the former's brother, Marvin Comes.

Cleve Van Sickles was a Smethport visitor, Saturday.

Russ Nogar was in Hazelhurst, Saturday.

Katheryn and Robert McKean were called home from Buffalo on account of the death of their uncle, Hon. James McKean.

John Shellander was in Kane, recently.

Frances Duffy was a Smethport visitor, Saturday.

OIL COMPANIES BOOST PRICE 20c PER BARREL

Friday last both the Tidewater and Kendall oil companies made the welcome announcement of their intention to pay an advance of 20 cents a barrel for McKean county, Pa. and Allegany, N. Y. crude oil. In its communication the Tidewater company states that not only has 20 cents been added to the price, but that the 8 cents per barrel lead line compensation, which has been paid since April 1, 1918, will be discontinued beginning February 1. The market price previous to the above announcement was $3.15 a barrel.

ASKS ROAD BOOSTERS NORTH PENNSYLVANIA TO DISPLAY MORE PEPP.

The Gaetown Leader-Dispatch calls attention to the following facts: South'n Pennsylvania has the Lincoln and William Penn highway, traversing the state from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. Three routes from the northern boundary of this state to the southern line are completed or under construction—from Erie to Point Marion; from Lawrenceville to Emmetsburg, Md., and from Great Bend via the Lackawanna trail to Philadelphia. In addition to these there is a road traversing the state in a diagonal line from Harrisburg to Meadville and roads from Scranton to Reading and from Easton to Harisburg. Look at these routes in the map and you will see that the only important trunk line highway left to finish is the one across the northern tier. There is no more important road in the eastern United States than this road, and this fact is recognized in Harrisburg. But as long as we just "hope" it will be built, while other sections are continually sending delegations to Harrisburg and bring all possible pressure to bear, naturally the improvements go to those who make the most noise. When the new administration takes charge at Harrisburg, we must be ready to demand that our just claims be recognized.

U. S. INCOME TAX DATA DUE FOR FILING SOON.

D. B. Heiner, collector of internal revenue, Pittsburgh, in a communication to The Miner, says:

The time for filing income tax returns is with us again. Following the established custom, this office will detail deputy collectors to the cities and towns located within the 23rd district of Pennsylvania for the purpose of rendering assistance to taxpayers in the preparation of their income returns.

You will find herewith assignment list showing the dates on which a deputy collector will visit the several office and towns within McKean county, as well as the name of the deputy.

We respectfully ask that you publish this as a news item, as it is thought many of your readers will wish to take advantage of this service.

The deputy named for McKean county, together with date of his appearance at various towns, have been named by Collector Heiner:

Deputy Miller, at Kane postoffice, February 5 to 10; at Mt. Jewett post office, February 12; at Smethport postoffice, February 12 to 17; at Port Allegany postoffice, February 19-20; at Bradford postoffice, February 21 to March 15.

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1916 Velie Touring.

1917 Overland Touring.

1917 Haynes Touring.

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Leave Bradford—8:30 a. m., 8:10 p. m. and 10:30 p. m.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

DERRICK CITY—The new brick schoolhouse was opened Monday and both teachers and scholars vote it the best school building in McKean county. It cost $10,000 and will accommodate 150 pupils.

LARABEE—The state public service commission has extended the time for completion of the Pennsylvania grade crossing until November 1, 1923. The original time was set for August 1, 1921, but the date has been extended several times.

ELDRED—Lester Russell is Eldred's new fire chief and has appointed Howard Bellamy first assistant. It is proposed to organize a new company and divide the town into sections, so that when an alarm is given the department will know in what section the fire is located.

PORT ALLEGANY—While coasting on a hill, Helen Johnson, daughter of J. W. Johnson, Wrights merchant, ran into a set of bobs, receiving a terrific blow over the eye. Examination at McGranor hospital revealed that her skull was fractured. Her recovery is expected.

PORT ALLEGANY — Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Kershner aged 94 years, who died last Wednesday, were held Friday afternoon, Rev F. P. Simmons officiating With her husband, Mrs. Kershner come to Port Allegany in 1877. Because of her advanced age and lovable disposition, she came to be known as "Grandma" Kershner.

MT. JEWETT—This town is in the throes of a grip epidemic, which, while of a mild variety, nevertheless has put many citizens temporily out of commission. The tannery was short 25 hands last week owing to the epidemic, and the general list of suffering is large.

ST. MARYS—Prof. Frank J. Lion, musician, is suffering from a stroke that paralyzed the entire right side of his body. Professor Lion was just arranging the music for the choir of St. Mary's church when he collapsed. While his condition is serious, hopes for his recovery are entertained.

COUDERSPORT—Conrado John West, sr., aged 87 years, died at his home in Canada Hollow, Friday, January 12, of infirmities. He has been a resident of the Oswayo valley yicinity since childhood. He was an army nurse in the Civil war. One son and four daughters survive.

COUDERSPORT—Nate Johnsen, 62, was found dead in bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Quinby, last Wednesday morning. He was well known, having been engaged in the undertaking business in Austin and Shinglehouse. Interment was made in Austin cemetery.

TIDIOUTE—The largest gas well in Northwestern Pennsylvania in years and the largest yet recorded in the local field, was brought in two miles south of here, last Tuesday. The daily production is estimated at 10,000,000 cubic feet. The gasser is adjacent to the Carnahan discovery. It is believed it will develop a new field.

BOLIVAR—The stringing of transmission wires for electricity from White House to Bolivar, 11 miles, has been completed and following the installation of a few remaining street lights the current will be turned on. The village will have 17 ornamental street lights of 250 candle power each on the Main street, with 85 of 100 candle power each on the side streets.

ELDRED—The American Legion will purchase the Dennis Opera house here. The proposition is to be financed by the sale of sixty $50 first mortgage bonds, paying six per cent., which will be retired in 10 years. The building was about to be sold for a garage and would have left the town without a community building.

JOHNSONBURG—Charles Martin, 45, married, an employe at the Clarion mills, was killed when struck by an east bound Penusy freight near the underground tunnel of the narrow guage railway, last Thursday moring. Following the impact the body was hurled into the Clarion river, from which it was recovered about one hour later.

SHINGLEHOUSE—Lynn F. Lehman, 73, lifelong resident of Sartwell Creek and Roulette, died Tuesday, January 1, from cancer of the jaw and throat. Funeral services were held at the time in Roulette Thursday morning.

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSY STATE COLLEGE.

Your Farm Machinery—is it standing out in the field where last used, or is it safely yunder cover where you can oil it and get it in working order for spring duty?

Rabbits and Mice will not attack trees in the orchard if they can get something else to eat. If no protective covering was placed around the trees in the fall, girdling may partially be prevented by scattering loose brush around nearby as a side attraction for the rodents.

Garden tools quickly pay for themselves if they save time and labor. One grower has very aptly said that he pays for the tools he needs whether he buys it or not. It is important that every grower study the implement catalogues closely and secure such tools as he needs to get the most out of his garden. A big factor in the production of vegetables this coming season will undoubtedly be that of labor, for industries are constantly taking on more men and leaving fewer unemployed.

Grooming the Cow—A few minutes spent each morning in brushing the cows will keep them clean and comfortable and the milk correspondingly good.

Cooling Eggs—Where the average cellar conditions prevail and modern incubators are used, it is not necessary to cool eggs. After the eggs are turned, put the tray right back in the machine.

THEATRICAL DOPE SHEET BADLY MIXED, EVIDENTLY.

In commenting on a recent theatrical attraction at Bradford, recently, which advertised the celebrated McIntire and Heath as headliners, the editor of a local weakly publication, regarded as the critic supreme in these parts by reason of having followed the show business himself, after viewing the performance, no doubt, felt called upon to say:

"McIntire and Heath, supported by a splendid company in 'Red Pepper,' were the attraction at Shea's theatre, Bradford, Tuesday, which attracted a large number of Smethport people." Whereupon the local editor-critic pays a fitting testimonial to the merits of the famous black-face team, and the show troup which emblazoned their name.

Sad to relate, however, the Bradford Star-Record hit the famous local critic a solar-plexus when it said:

"As further evidence of how Bradford's generous theatre-goers are the victims when it comes to road shows that are foisted on the people at $2.75 per seat, it now develops that the much-touted attraction with the caption 'Red Pepper,' using the headliners McIntire and Heath of 'Hani Tree' fame to conjure with, was not McIntire and Heath at all. They should have been advertised McInsire and Skunk."

For reasons that require no explanation very few people read the local scribe's fulsome eulogy of the fake show, which fact may enable him to squirm out of a position which, to others, might prove very embarrassing. Eldred Eagle please copy.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

January 24 to 31, 1923

Deed.

Claudius S. Day to N. K. Whitehill, Kane, $1.

N. K. Whitehill and wife to Carl A. Bengston, Kane, $1.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to H. D. McCluskey et al, Kane, $1000.

Bennett Nusbaum et al to Archie L. O'Neil et al, Corydon township, $1.

Waldo M. Whitehead and wife to W. H. McQuilkin, Bradford, $1.

Harry C. Hemis and wife to Ira E. Kennedy, Bradford, $1.

Daniel Yampolski administrator, to T. J. Johnston et al, Bradford, $3450.

Cargie Shaw Finson et al to John F. Keltz jr., Bradford, $400.

John F. Keltz jr. and wife to Carliss Carbon Co. Bradford, $2.

William E. Abbot to William Watson & wife, Bradford, $1.

John J. Moore and wife to John J. Mongilla and wife, Bradford township, $1000.

George C. Fagnan, Sheff. to S. Jewett, Foster township, $5.20.

John Collinge et al to Walker Creamery Products Co., Kane $1.

John P. Melvin and wife to Samuel Gerarji, Mt. Jewett, $1.

Emma Swanson to Julius Swanson, Hamilton township, $1.

Thomas E. Horan to William E. Abbott, Bradford, $225.

Mortgages.

John Long and wife to Patrick English and wife, Kane, $2000.

Olaf Nelson to Samuel Phillips, Hamlin township, $400.

Augusta Fahlman and husband to Claus B. Carlson, Kane, $800.

Archie L. O'Neil et al to Bennett Nusbaum et al, Corydon, $3.50.

Rhea B. Willer and husband to Martha Barnsdall, Bradford, $4000.

Gretchen Watson and husband to Jacob Heckel, Bradford, $2800.

Same to George Ware, Bradford, $8500.

W. H. McQuilkin to Waldo M. Whithead, Bradford, $4000.

M. A. Clark et al to Clyde E. Disney and wife, Bradford, $225.

T. J. Johnston et al to McKean County Trust Co., Bradford, $3500.

Frank Covjne and wife to Bradford Building, Loan & Saving Association, Bradford, $700.

John J. Mongillo and wife to John J. Moore, Bradford township, $800.

Harry M. Alkire and wife to McKean County Building & Loan Association, Bradford, $2500.

Mary C. Rose and husband to Kane Bank & Trust Co., Kane $700.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Anna Long to John Long and wife, Kane, $2250.

Thomas L. Kane, M. D. to Claudius S. Day and wife, Kane, $650.

Fred Johnson to Augusta Fahlman & husband, Kane, $800.

Jacob DeJongh to Gretchen Watson and husband, Bradford, $892.45.

Jacob Heckel to Same, Bradford, $2500.

Ellen Fitzgibbon et al to Same Bradford, $3000.

S. D. Heffner to Same, Bradford, $2000.

Ellen Fitzgibbon et al to Same, Foster township, $3000.

F. P. Schoonmaker, Tr. to Same Bradford, $2243,51.

F. M. Tupper et al to J. B. Randall, Otto township, $4000.

C. A. Gould to Nathan Leshner, Bradford, $2730.

Hugo Blan Exr to Frank Covine and wife, Bradford, $600.

Menzo W. Neate to R. B. Johnston et al, Foster township, $11500.

Elizabeth Fagnan to P. A. Allegretto, Bradford, $4500.

E. W. Nelson to Otto E. Paulson, Kane, $1000.

Agreement.

Samuel H. Wilkeson et al to Eben J. Russ et al Corydon $18500.

C. L. Suhr et al to F. D. Gallup et al, Otto at $80000.

William H. Stevens and wife to Walter Dugan and wife, Bradford, $2250.

Judgments.

February Term, 1923, Julius Filipponi vs. Vincent Patuto, $210.

Boviard and Co., C. H. Powell, $35.30 Tr. Judgt.

Use Warren Savings Bank & Trust Co., vs. Dan McCarty, $637.20.

Miles Bradford Co., Inc., vs. F. W. Neilly, $847.07.

Grange National Bank, Smethport, vs. S. F. Watson, $979.54.

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., vs. O. B. Moore, $630.

New Suits.

Feb. Term, 1923 Star Publishing Co., a corporation, vs. Mayer Brouser, appeal.

R. P. Hubegood et al vs. Mayer Brauser, appeal.

Lillian A. Wakeman vs. Harvy Stanley Wakeman, divorce.

Ella C. Rich vs. James Rich, divorce.

Beulah Booth vs. Guy Booth, divorce.

Viola Watson vs. Owen S. Watson, divorce.

Miles Bradford Co., Inc., vs. F. W. Neilly Dep't et al Attach. Ex.

Alzora Wedge vs. Elmer J. Wedge, divorce.

Bordwell & Eldred vs. Mary Ann Hinckley, assumpsit.

R. J. Walker vs. Olean, Bradford & Salamanca Traction Co., trespass.

Nellis Walker et al vs. Same, Trespass.

Executions.

Feb. Term, 1923, Louis Blumenfeld vs. C. H. Powell, $155.

Use Warren Savings Bank & Trust Co., vs. Dan McCarty, $607.20.

Miles Bradford Co., Inc. vs. F. W. Neilly, $807.49

E. M. Ketchner vs. E. A. Griffith et al, $508.07.

Joseph H. Bovaird et al vs. Mabel L. Melvin, $218.71.

Nelson E. Carpenter vs. Chas. Balton, $1250.

Perhaps we should all preach this sentence sermon to ourselves instead of to other people: Character is more important in the long run than wealth or position.

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Never a treatment with dope or pills,
But when will the "better" be the "best."

—Herman Lord.

BASKETBALL CHAMPS WILL PLAY LOCAL TEAM LYCEUM, FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Buffalo Black Rocks champions of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball league for three straight seasons an several times contestants for the championship of the world, losing three times by scores of 2, 3 and 5 points, will play the Smethport Cupids at the Lyceum, Friday night and the local boys are priming themselves for the greatest contest in Smethport's history. Well aware that the crack teams of Warren, Sheffield, Corry, Duke Center, St. Marys, Johnsonburg, Brookville and Bradford have tasted bitter defeat recently at the hands of the Black Rocks, the Cupids purpose to give a good account of themselves and promise those who attend that the game will not be as one-sided an affair as some feel they have reason to think.

Manager Neil Holder of the Cupids is to be congratulated for his enterprise in securing this stellar aggregation. The Cupids will face the Black Rocks with their regular line-up.

Smethport's High school girls' team journeyed to Johnsonburg, Friday night for a game with the Paper city bunch, but it seems that it was an off-night for the girls the score reading 45 to 2 in Johnsonburg's favor.

In a game with the Iroquois team of Bradford, at Bradford, Tuesday night, the Smethport Cupids lost by a score of 31 to 26. Metherell, war horse of the Cupids, was out of the game as a result of the "grip," otherwise there might have been a different tale to relate. The Iroquois will play a return game with the Cupids in Smethport, February 19.

HUNGIVILLE DECLARES GOODFELLOW VALUELESS TO A TOWN'S PROGRESS.

The influential men of a town who divide their time between winter and summer resorts are no asset to the town, said P. F. Hungiville of Smethport, in the course of an address delivered at the noon luncheon meeting of the Bradford board of commerce, Wednesday, January 24. A "good fellow" is of no use to his community, the speaker argued, because although the "goodfellow" is ever ready to start something, he seldom gives of his time and energy to see the thing finished. It is not the starter but the finisher that counts, he said.

Mr. Hungiville urged more active support of the Board of Commerce by all members of the organization and suggested that the names of those who fail to do an equitable share of the work be dropped from membership for "no organization can advance unless all members do their share of the work." Some of the pointers given by the speaker were: "Weed out the dead membership;" "Don't start anything unless you mean to finish it;" "Don't talk about anything you have no intention of doing;" "Don't ask your secretary to do things you ought to do yourself;" "Being ever vigilant is the price of success;" "Remember that 10 members in any organization are better than 100 of which only five are active."

The speaker took occasion to comment on the good service given by newspapers and suggested that newspapermen should be given free membership in the Board of Commerce and in other organizations arguing that "there is no greater asset to a community than a good newspaper."

A large attendance featured the meeting.

SALVATION ARMY GETS GOOD SUM IN SMETHPORT.

When the Elks of Bradford appealed to the generosity of Smethport to assist them in their campaign in behalf of the Salvation Army of that city, they did not appeal in vain, for immediately following reception of their appeal local solicitors got busy and collected $107.25 in record time. Those contributing were:

Horace H. Redfield, Orlo Hamlin, J. Clayton Backus, B. F. Starsky, W. H. Gallup, Gard L. Young, A. Gilfillan, Ray Holmes, J. B. Eastman, J. F. Robinson, A. J. Hyatt, Hallstrom Bros., Russell Lindsley, E. F. McCann, Harold Fox, Ray Day, E. G. Potter, Guy McCoy, M. S. Geary, H. W. Rubin, E. A. Studholme, C. W. Masser, George Sutton, Scott Redfield, "Barney" Purtle, Dr. W. A. Ostrander, J. A. Lindholme, F. J. Nichols, D. M. Brasted, L. E. Munn, Charles A. Kranking, H. H. Susse, J. M. Wiant Victor Engstrom, William Monheimer, Fred J. Masser, J. G. Ganey.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING E. SMETHPORT CHURCH PROVES GREAT SUCCESS.

The Sunday evening meetings in charge of the Brotherhood of the East Smethport church was a decided success; the entire program of speaking and music was well rendered and credit is due to those who so willingly took part. Mr. Ermie Stilson acted as chairman of the meeting and the following program was carried out:

Music, singing by congregation.
Announcements and offering.
Scripture and prayer.
Song, congregation.
Talk, M. S. Parker, The Need of Men in the Sunday School.
Saxaphone duet by Tanner brothers, accompanied on the piano by Carl Parker.
W. L. Burdic spoke on "What the Brotherhood Stands for and Its Work in the Community."
Men's trio: Ermie Stilson and Tanner brothers.
Ermie Stilson spoke on "Evangelism," treating on soul-winning, prayer, church membership and 100 per cent. Christians.
Instrumental trio, M. S. Parker, Carl Parker and Clarence Sheldon.
Tom Arthur spoke on "Stewardship," urging tithing and more liberal support of church interests.
Saxaphone duet by Tanner brothers, with Florence Schoonmaker at the piano.
The pastor, Rev. Pang, who was called upon, enforced the statement already made and gave an opportunity to the audience to enroll as tithing stewards, to which several responded.
Song, Congregation.
Benediction.

Meetings for the week: Wednesday evening, Mrs. Risley of Africa will speak on the missionary work in that country.

Thursday evening, 7:30: prayer meeting.

Sunday services: Class meeting 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 11 a. m.; Christian endeavor 6:45 p. m. Regular preaching service 7:30 p. m.; Subject, "Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive Our Debtors" Everyone cordially invited.

MR. AND MRS. F. E. TULL WEDDED FIFTY YEARS.

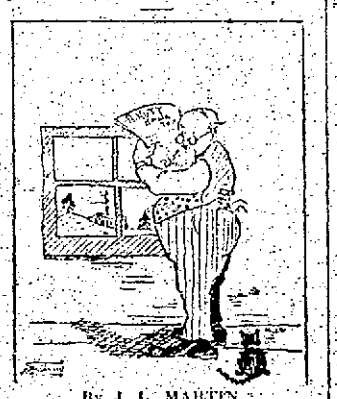
Wedded just 50 years ago today, Thursday February 1, Mr and Mrs. Frank E. Tull will celebrate their golden wedding with a dinner this evening at 5 o'clock. The festal board will be graced by members of the family and a few intimate friends.

February 1, 1870, Miss Almira Eastman and Mr. Frank E. Tull were united in marriage at Ceres, N. Y., at that time Ceres, Pa., After some years residence in Ceres township they came to Smethport in 1889, where by dint of doing as they would be done by, they have made many firm and lasting friends. The Miner joins in wishing the "old folks at home" many happy returns of the day.

LOCAL ACTRESS SCORES TRIUMPH IN NEW YORK.

Miss Leona Hogarth of Smethport, whose fame as an actress is too well known to require extended mention, scored another triumph in Lewis H. Beech's new play, "A Square Peg," now running at the Punch and Judy theatre, New York. In giving his estimate of the new production the dramatic critic for the New York Times says: "While the play has not been wisely cast, there are a number of good performances. The chief among these are contributed by Leona Hogarth, William B. Mack and Walter Abel, as the husband and children of the woman who rules the household."

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY



By J. L. MARTIN

It is no wonder that so many great men become victims of forgers, when their names at the bottom of their letterhead would pass for anything from a line of duck's tracks to a portion of the Chinese alphabet.

LETTERHEAD: A sheet of writing paper now in general favor because the printed name at the top enables the person who receives the letter written on it to make out the name of the sender signed with a scrawl at the bottom. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 503.

W. A. HULETT ANSWERS FINAL CALL SATURDAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

W. A. Hulett, 83 years of age, one of the best known citizens of McKean county, passed away at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Baker, of Wrights Corners. Death followed an illness dating from November last.

W. A. Hulett was born at Andover, N. Y., September 13, 1839, and moved with his parents in early childhood to Wellsville, N. Y. When a young man he removed to Crosby, Pa., where he resided until about one year ago, when he took up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. Baker, of Wrights Corners. Besides the daughter, the surviving relatives are two grandchildren, Cecil Baker and Mrs. Frank LeBarron, and eight grandchildren, all of Wrights Corners.

Mr. Hulett not only was a man of wide acquaintance but one of high standing. He was prominent in Masonic circles, a member of the Red Men and of Smethport Grange.

The remains were taken to Wellsville, N. Y., his old home, for interment.

PHONE CO. MAY OPPOSE PLANS TO MODERNIZE LOCAL PARAPHENIALIA.

Although it is well known that citizens generally and members of Conopus club are interested in the local telephone system to the extent of retiring the "crank" phone and substituting therefor the more modern automatic contrivance, rumor has it that the Bell company will oppose the change for the reason that local patronage is not sufficient to warrant it. It is said that before the phone company would give consideration to such an undertaking not less than 750 bonafide subscribers would be required, whereas Smethport and vicinity has not to exceed 550 subscribers. A rumor also is current that the change contemplated would involve an expenditure of some $20,000 to $25,000.

NEWS BOILED DOWN

Harold Teegerstrom, Kane boy missing witness in the investigation of the hooded mob murders of Morehouse Parish, Louisiana and thought to have been spirited away and probably murdered, turned up safely and sound at Bastrop, La., a few days after the investigation was over. Teegerstrom refused to be interviewed.

W. O. Altman, West Line weather prophet, having successfully predicted deep snow and cold weather during December and January, now declares that February and March will stage the greatest snowfalls of the winter and what is coming will exceed by far that which we have received. Really, somebody ought to make that man shut up.

The Dairymen's league has recommended the price of milk of the first and second classes, the first at $2.90 per 100 pounds, and the second at $2.50 per 100, which means a slight reduction for each class. The drop of one cent a quart was deemed necessary on account of the large and increasing production.

Theresa Fidelia Collins Oviatt, aged 81, widow of the late Dr. H. C. Oviatt, who lived in Smethport some years ago, died at her home in Milton Junction, Wisconsin, January 12. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church. Three children survive.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7th.
EUGENE O'BRIEN in
CHANNING OF THE NORTH WEST.
SERIAL: BUFFALO BILL.
PATHE NEWS.

PERSONALS

F. M. Spangle was a Bradford business visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Hafner is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Grabe and family, of Port Allegany, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Spangle spent a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Christina Hafner, of Clermont, caring for the sick.

Mrs. A. H. Kidder has been ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Christina Hafner. She is much improved at this writing.

Ernest Bernard of Eldred who was taken seriously ill while spending the winter in Florida and was operated upon for appendicitis, is much improved, and has been able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Hafner is in Port Allegany visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Grabe.

Ed Okerlund who has been ill for the past week is much improved.

Mrs. Dwight Jones of Newark, Ohio, was called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lena Okerlund.

Mrs. Fred Anderson entertained Friday p. m. in honor of her daughter Ruth's sixth birthday.

John R. McCarthy, daughter, Ruth, and Mary and Anna Cooper were in Bradford Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Brewster returned from New York Sunday.

Miss Mate Connolly entertained St. Elizabeth's club Tuesday evening at her home.

Mrs. F. J. Nichols and Mrs. Fred Milroy served at St. Priscilla's Guild Monday evening.

Marie Malen has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Alfred Bush was in Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland is ill this week.

Mrs. T. F. Hungiville entertained the 500 club Wednesday evening.

Otto Engstrom and Will Swanson returned Monday from several weeks visit in Chicago.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Julius Hamblin was in Warren, Pa., this week on business.

Mrs. C. E. Mullin of Eldorado, Kansas, returned Monday to her home after five weeks caring for her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Gillett of Colegrove. Mrs. Mullin left her aunt very much improved.

St. Margarets Guild held a supper Tuesday evening in St. Luke's parish house.

Claude Heinle, a world war veteran who was gassed at the Marne, and has been ill for several years is in a critical condition at present.

Travelers say the road to Betula is well nigh impassable and that the better way to get there is by way of Kings Corners to Crosby, west side, and from Crosby to Betula.

Mrs. Lawrence Scanlon, sr., of Colegrove, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is improving.

P. S. Crossman, county farm agent, is on the sick list.

Frank Ripley is quite ill of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Wilbur Oviatt is confined to her home, suffering from lagrippe.

Mr. Thomas Quirk of Newark, Ohio, is a guest at the home of his brother, James Quirk.

Frank Sartwell, who has been visiting his daughter in Erie during the past two months, is home again.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ness, Saturday, January 27, where he was accorded the biggest welcome ever.

The Globe Grocery is quoting exceedingly low prices. Read their advertisement.

Mrs. Hodgkins and little daughter of Betula are quite ill of influenza and bronchitis.

Clarence Cook of Betula, is suffering from influenza.

Mr. George Cochran of Bradford spent the week end in town, a guest of friends.

Miss Katherine Slagle, who has been spending the past week with Olean friends, returned home, Monday.

Miss Hilma Larson, who is training at the Kane Summit hospital, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughter Mirabel were Buffalo visitors last week.

Mrs. C. C. Choate, Miss Lottie Anderson, Susan Hamlin and Helen Jones were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Miss Stella Larson is ill with diphtheria at present, but is improving daily.

Mrs. Ethel Marks entertained the Auction bridge club Wednesday evening at a dinner at her home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cochran have a baby daughter, born Thursday.

C. C. Choate was ill with the grippe last week.

Miss Lucy Whelan, who has a position in Olean, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Whelan.

Mrs. H. L. Backus entertained a few boys Saturday evening, in honor of her son William's ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ball entertained a number of friends at Bridge Saturday evening.

Mr. Tom Quirk of Newark, Ohio, is spending a few weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk.

Mr. Forrest Abbey spent Tuesday in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masser are spending the week in Buffalo.

Miss Mayte Connolly entertained St. Elizabeth's club Tuesday evening at her home on Water street.

Messrs. Eric Josephson, Louie Hull, Ralph and Murriel Provin attended a dance in Kane Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at a six o'clock dinner at their home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog and Misses Edna Freeman and Gladys DeHass were Bradford visitors Saturday evening.

Messrs. Raphael Kessler and Reber Hamilton who attend State College spent the week-end at their homes in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hungerford entertained The 500 Club Thursday evening.

Miss Mae Choate attended the Interstate Womens Pension Fund meeting held in Olean, Thursday, as a delegate. The principal speakers were: Miss Steer of New York State, the morning session, and Miss Bogues of Pennsylvania, the afternoon session.

A little dog, owned by Mr. S. L. Fry, staggered into the Quick garage Tuesday morning, where it gently stretched out and as gently gave up the ghost. Those who attended the canine in its last moments believed it was afflicted with heart disease.

Frank Mack, of Bolivar, formerly of Eldred, is said to be the company's choice for superintendent of the new oil refinery at Farmers Valley, now in process of building. Mr. Mack was formerly superintendent of the Eldred refinery, resigning that position to accept a similar one in the Kentucky fields. Mr. Mack is considered one of the most capable oil men in Pennsylvania.

TRAVELERS CELEBRATE CLUB'S 31st BIRTHDAY.

The Travelers club celebrated its birthday Monday, January 29, with a delightful luncheon at the Club house.

The table decorations were in yellow and white, the club colors, and the flowers used were daffodils, the club flowers.

Following the luncheon toasts were given by the past presidents: Miss Mae Choate, Mrs. J. W. Bouton and Mrs. R. Kessler, jr., and a letter was read from the present president, Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, who was unable to attend.

Miss Mae Choate and Mrs. J. M. Wiant were elected delegates to the Northwestern Federation to be held at Grove City, February 19 and 20.

The committee in charge of the luncheon was Mrs. E. G. Potter, Mrs. B. T. Garlick, Mrs. M. S. Geary, Mrs. Webb Hopper and Mrs. T. H. Partle.

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KEYSTONE CORPORATION IS TAKEN OVER BODILY BY NEW YORK CONCERN

The Keystone Power corporation of Ridgway which supplies Smethport and a number of other towns and cities with electricity, has been acquired by the American Water Works and Electric company of New York. J. George Kaebler of Rochester, who retains a large interest in the Keystone concern, will continue in the capacity of president.

It is said that arrangements have been made with the West Penn Power company, controlled by the American Water Works and Electric company, whereby the Keystone company will be operated and managed by the West Penn organization.

Careful studies of the territory supplied by the Keystone corporation have been made by the West Penn company, officials who are very optimistic concerning future industrial growth of the territory.

The merger of the Keystone with the New York concern will not affect Smethport in any way. Smethport has a five years' contract with the Keystone concern, its successor and assigns, and until such time as this contract has expired, the present tariff for juice will continue.

CLUB GIVES SHOWER.

Misses Katherine Slagle and Florence Oakley entertained the members of The Wah-Wah-Taysee club at the latter's home on Bank street, Wednesday, at 6:30, with a dinner party, in honor of Miss Marabel Hamlin bride-elect. Covers were laid for ten. The table was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The table was centered with a miniature bride. Miss Hamlin was presented with a colonial silver salt and pepper shaker by the club girls.

CHILD INJURED.

Pauline Palmer, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer of Main street had a severe shaking up Saturday p. m. when her sled crashed into a telephone pole near J. C. Backus residence. The child had fastened her sled and that of a companion's together, and started to coast down the hill. She turned her head to look back and the sled swerved sideways into the telephone pole. She was rendered unconscious for a few minutes, but aside from a few bruises she was not seriously injured.

EMORY MILL REMNANT SALE.

Bradner's of Olean, N. Y., announce the opening of their 42nd semi-annual Emory Mill Remnant Sale, Thursday, February 8th. This big sale will continue for two weeks. 5-1t.

NOTICE

In re Estate of George E. Howe, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of George E. Howe, late of Keating Township, McKean County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known without delay.

LYDIA HOWE,
Administratrix.
East Smethport, Pa.
Guy B. Mayo, Attorney for Admrx. Grange Bank Bldg., Smethport, Pa. 4-6t.

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WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line low priced TIRES AND TUBES. $100.00 per week and expenses. Sterlingworth Tire Co., 3856 Sterling, E. Liverpool, Ohio. 5-1t*

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NEW TIRE REPAIR SHOP.

Mr. R. C. Rice, well known Smethport citizen, has opened a new tire repair shop in the Monheimer block and judging from his display advertisement in another column of this issue, is making some very attractive quotations to tire users. Mr. Rice is exceedingly fortunate in securing a good location for his business, and being a young man of enterprising mould, there is no doubt that success will attend him.

LAST NATURALIZATION DAY.

Prothonotary B. F. Starsky made announcement this week that Monday, February 12, positively is the last day on which petitions for naturalization, to be heard this year may be filed; therefore, those contemplating naturalization must govern themselves accordingly.

It seems that modern booze merely knocks a man out. Old-fashioned booze made him funny before knocking him out.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

Pomona Grange will meet in Smethport, Wednesday, February 7. The forenoon session will be devoted to reports of officers, committees and subordinate granges, followed by a bountiful dinner at the the hall. The afternoon program includes: Installation of officers; instrumental music by Mrs. Ruth Parker and Mrs. Myra Guenter of Coryville; dairy talks, illustrated with lantern slides, by J. R. Dawson of Pennsylvania State College; dialogue, by members of the Farmers Valley Grange; "What Shall Pomona Grange Aim to Stand for the Coming Year?" a discussion, opened by Mrs. Alice Gallup of Smethport. "Something Good," from members of Liberty Grange; "How Will Radio Affect the Farmer in the Future?" discussion by P. S. Crossman, county agent; reading by Mrs. A. L. Gallup; closing song. All members in attendance are requested to be ready to talk on all questions as well as the persons opening the discussions.

PATTERN HATS.

In the beautiful new shades for spring, now on display at White's Millinery. 5-1t

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Just as this bank has stood by the farmer when crops were poor, and while prices are low, so it has resolved to go with him every step of the way through the new year.
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Sheriff's Sales

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1923, at one o'clock P. M.

(1)

The defendant's interests in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

COMMENCING at an iron post eighty five (85) feet southwest from an iron post at the intersection of the north line of the Melvin Farm and the Southeast line of East Main Street; thence Southeasterly one hundred fifty (150) feet along the Southwest line of land conveyed to Alice L. Unruh to a point; thence southwesterly and parallel with East Main street seventy-five (75) feet to a point; thence northwesterly and at right angles with East Main street one hundred fifty (150) feet to an iron post in the line of the said East Main street; thence northeasterly seventy five (75) feet to the place of beginning being lot No. 32 according to a map of part of the Melvin Farm by Frank M. Webster in November 1901. Subject, however, to a certain agreement between Charles C. Melvin and Thomas J. Melvin and the Producers Consolidated Land & Petroleum Company, dated February 1893, recorded April 8th., in Deed Book 99, page 351. Improved and having thereon a two story brick residence etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mabel L. Melvin at the suit of Joseph H. Bovaird, et al.

Elizabeth O'Mara,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

(2)

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Boro of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the north line of Mechanic street, thence easterly to a point one (1) rod West of east line of Bennett Street; thence south eighty-seven (87) degrees thirty (30) minutes east along the said line of Mechanic street five (5) rods to a stake; thence north twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes east and parallel to said Bennett street eight (8) rods to a stake; thence north eighty-seven (87) degrees thirty (30) minutes west, and parallel to first described course five (5) rods to a point one (1) rod west of the east line of Bennett street; thence south twenty (20) degrees thirty (30) minutes west and parallel to second described course eight (8) rods to place of beginning. Containing forty square rods of land net measure and being the same premises conveyed to Alice Palmer by Horace Gaiph by deed dated January 11, 1902, and recorded in McKean County Deed Book Vol. 117 page 476, etc. It being agreed and understood that Mary A. Hinds by her deed date August 27, A. D., 1880, to W. H. Dodd reserved to herself, her heirs and assigns, the right at any and all times to open and dedicate to public use the said Bennett street and take and use as a part thereof one (1) rod in width of and along the W. side of the lot hereby conveyed free of charge, cost or damages, as by the same is more fully and more at large set out in deed of W. H. Dodd to Horace Gaiph aforesaid, dated July 1, 1901, and recorded in McKean County Deed Book Vol. 129 at page 387, etc., and whereby it is provided that the said Alice A. Palmer and husband to Leon Lang and Anna Lang her wife be held, said July 11, 1903, and recorded in McKean County Deed Book 153, page 543, etc. and deeded by Leon Lang and Anna Lang his wife to Ferdinand Lang March 21, 1908, recorded in McKean County Deed Book 145 page 25, etc. Improved and having thereon a frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ida Arthurs, by whom as Mrs. I. N. Arthurs, at the suit of Schmeller & Mueller, a Corporation.

T. F. Mullin,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

(3)

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being on the north side of East Main Street in the City of Bradford, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—COMMENCING at an iron post on north side of East Main street and the southmost corner of lands sold to J. Q. Field; thence north 31 degrees and 40 minutes west one hundred and twenty five (125) feet; thence westerly parallel with the north line of East Main street thirty (30) feet; thence south 31 degrees and 40 minutes east one hundred and twenty five (125) feet to the north line of East Main street; thence easterly along the north line of East Main St. thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 3750 square feet. Being the same property deeded to Matthew C. Bain by deed dated April 19, 1907, recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 141 page 466, &c. Improved and having thereon a frame dwelling house, etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M. R. Bain at the suit of C. E. Judd.

(4)

(1) The defendant's interests in all that certain piece, parcel and borough lot of land, situate in the Borough of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the north-west corner of the St. Elmo Hotel property, late Ezra Marsh; thence southerly by west line of said land and then along the east line of Penna. Railroad, formerly B. N. Y. & P to a stake near the old hotel barn; thence easterly parallel to Depot Street thirty two (32) feet to a stake; thence northerly and parallel to first described .... feet to Depot Street, so called; thence westerly (32) feet to the place of beginning. Containing, say ..... square feet by said Depot Street thirty two of ground and the same lot and parcel of land conveyed by Ezra Marsh and wife to Lewis Loop, deceased, by deed dated on or about August 19, A. D., 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's Office at Smethport, in Deed Book Vol. ... page ....

(2) ALSO all that certain piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Eldred aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—BEGINNING at a point in the line of the land of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, formerly Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, at the south-west corner of land conveyed to A. C. Douglas by Warren Loop; thence running south forty six (46) feet to a corner; thence east fifty (50) feet and six (6) inches to a point in the north line of lands of Ezra Marsh; thence north thirty eight (38) feet and four (4) inches; thence west seventeen (17) feet and eight (8) inches; thence north five (5) feet; thence west along the south line of land conveyed as aforesaid to A. C. Douglass to the place of beginning. The above described premises being the same pieces and parcels of land conveyed to E. J. Taylor and W. A. Taylor, parties hereto by Margaret Slavin and Frank Slavin by deed bearing date April 1, 1915 and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 170, page 414, &c. McKean County Records.

(3) ALSO ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR TRACT OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the Township of Eldred, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a post in the road at the southwest corner of a lot surveyed for Daniel H. Thayer, No. 13;—thence by the said road south 63 degrees west sixteen and eight-tenths (16.8) perches to a post corner; thence west, twenty-six and six tenths (26.6) perches to a post corner; thence north one hundred eighty two (182) perches to the bank of the Allegheny River; thence down the same by its several courses and distances to the north-east corner of said lot No. 13; thence south two hundred nineteen and three tenths (219.3) perches to the place of beginning. Containing by a perch stick measure, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 13 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of warrants Nos. 3462 and 4323. EXCEPTING and RESERVING, however, out of the above described land a certain parcel or lot of land conveyed to Herman Bosser by the said John R. Learn and Harriet Esther Learn, by deed dated the second day of April A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, etc., in and for McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 56, page 169 &c., reference being thereto had.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George Burnham, at the suit of E. N. Coon and of County of McKean.

T. F. Mullin, Atty for E. N. Coon.
F. D. Gallup, Attorney for County of McKean.

(5)

The defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate in the Township of Keating, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—

(1) BEGINNING at a post corner on the east bank of Sikes Creek, now called Potato Creek, being the northwest corner of lot, known as the Miller lot; thence east along the line of said lot about 114 perches to a stone corner in the center of the Moses Hackett Road; thence south by west about 22 perches to a stone corner, thence west about 114 perches to a post corner on the east bank of said creek; thence down the said creek by the several courses and windings to the place of beginning. Containing about 15 acres, more or less, and being part of lot known as the Miller lot.

(2) BEGINNING at a post corner in the east bank of Potato Creek being the northwest corner of lot formerly of Moses Shattuck as hereinabove described; thence nearly north down along the bank of said creek about 28 rods; thence nearly east about 30 rods to a post on the east bank of a certain cove or bio; thence in a southeasterly direction to the corner in the line of said lot herein described and in the center of the Hackett road about 4 rods east of the road leading up and down on the east side of Potato Creek; thence west along the line of first described lot, being the north line of said lot to the place of beginning. Containing about 10 acres more or less. ALSO the defendant's interest in and to a certain agreement made with J. C. Dennison by E. Curtis and M. C. Stickles, dated April 11, 1893, recorded in Deed Book 71, page 477, giving the use of a certain spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Mittie Welch at the suit of J. B. Oviatt.

John N. Apple,
Atty for Plaintiff.

(6)

ALL that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Eldred, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being part of Warrant No. 2086 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township, being lots Nos. 157, 169, 182, and part of 186 in said Warrant, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING in the center of the public road leading from the Knapps Creek road up Ellis Brook, so called, at the southwest corner of Keating Lot No. 182, heretofore conveyed to W. S. Sikes by the heirs at law of Mary E. Vaughn, deceased, by deed dated November 10th 1905 and recorded in McKean County Deed Book No. 135 at page 521; thence westerly by the center of said Ellis Brook road fifty-seven (57) rods more or less to the line dividing the townships of Eldred and Otto; thence north by the said township line two hundred thirteen (213) rods more or less to a post corner in the west line of Keating lot No. 304; thence south 45 degrees east eighty-six and eight tenths (86.8) rods more or less to a hemlock corner in the south line of lot No. 304; thence east along the south line of lots Nos. 304 and 117 fifty-four (54) rods more or less to a maple corner, the northeast corner of lot No. 157; thence south by the east line of lot No. 157 ninety (90) rods more or less to a beech corner in the north line of Keating lot No. 182; thence east by the north line of Keating lot No. 182 ten (10) rods more or less to a post the northeast corner thereof; thence south along the west line of Keating lot No. 118 ninety and eight tenths (90.8) rods to a post the southeast corner of Keating lot No. 182; thence west by the south line of said lot No. 182 seventy-six and two tenths (76.2) rods more or less to the northwest corner of a small lot heretofore conveyed by W. S. Sikes to Fred Barton; thence south by the west line of said Barton lot one hundred forty (140) feet to the center of the aforesaid road leading up Ellis Brook; thence in a westerly direction by the center of said road three hundred (300) feet more or less to the place of beginning containing 158 acres more or less of land, and being the same land heretofore conveyed by the said W. S. Sikes et ux to David Michaels by deed dated March 6th A. D., 1919 and recorded in said McKean County in Deed Book Vol. No. 178 at page 460, said deed and record thereof being hereby referred to.

EXCEPTING and RESERVING from and out of the lands above described all the oil and gas in, on, or under the same, together with the rights of entry thereon and occupancy thereof for the purpose of operating for producing, storing and carrying away said oil and gas by the usual methods and with the usual appliances, machinery, pipes, powers, tanks, tools, buildings, derricks, etc., employed and used for the production, transportation, and storage of oil and gas; and subject also to the right of way for pipe lines heretofore granted by said W. S. Sikes to the Pennsylvania Oil Products Refining Company, the United States Pipe Line Company, and the Windfall Gas Company, as more particularly set forth in the above mentioned deed, the same being hereby referred to.

Improved farm and having thereon a two story frame farm house, large frame barn and a small barn, two orchards and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of David Michaels at the suit of W. S. Sikes.

Guy B. Mayo,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Sheriff's Office,
Smethport, Penna., Jany 31, 1923.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Fred Loop and Myrtle Loop and other persons whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given to you that A. J. Drake did present to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County at No. 63, February Term, 1923, his petition setting forth, interalia, that, on or about November 15, 1905, he purchased from Emma Ault and George Ault, her husband, of Eldred Township, Myrtle Brunner, widow, of Bradford, Pa., and Fred Loop and Myrtle Loop, his wife, of Niles, Ohio, all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Eldred, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock the southwest corner of land conveyed to William Rounds, lot No. 44; thence east 60 perches to a post, the southeast corner of same; thence south 7.4 perches to a post, the southwest corner of land conveyed to John Loop, Jr., lot No. 43; thence south 72 degrees east 24.2 perches to a post corner of the same; thence south 137.5 perches to a beech corner; thence west 86 perches to a post corner; thence north 154.5 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 75.8 acres, strict measure, more or less, being lots Nos. 192 and 195 of the allotment of the Keating lands in Eldred Township, and part of warrants 1320 and 2086, and being the same land owned by Lewis Loop, at the time of his death, and the said Emma Ault is the widow and the said Myrtle Brunner and Fred Loop are two of the heirs at law of Lewis Loop, deceased, who died intestate;—but excepting and reserving therefrom and thereout all the oil and gas in and under said premises.

That, at said time, the said Emma Ault and said others were the legal owners of said premises in fee simple; that the purchase price thereof was $1200, which was paid by said petitioner; that said petitioner took possession thereof, and has been in possession of said premises since that date; that a good and sufficient deed in fee simple was made, executed and acknowledged by Emma Ault and said others, and delivered to said petitioner, but said deed was lost, without being recorded; and that he had requested the said Emma Ault and said others to execute and deliver to him another deed of said premises, but they refuse so to do.

Whereupon, the said court did make an order and decree fixing time and place of hearing, etc., and that service thereof be made on the said Fred Loop and Myrtle Loop, by brief advertisement, to be published once a week for three weeks in the Smethport Miner, and in default of apearance by the said parties that the matter would be proceeded with in their absence.

Therefore, we command you, the said Fred Loop and Myrtle Loop, and all other persons whom it may concern, that you appear before our Judges at Smethport, at our Court of Common Pleas, for the County of McKean, there to be held on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, to make answer, upon oath or affirmation, to the facts set forth in the said petition of A. J. Drake, filed in said court on January 9, 1923, for the purpose of supplying the defect in the title of said petitioner to the lands situate in the Township of Eldred, McKean County, Pennsylvania, being lands formerly of Lewis Loop and hereinbefore fully described, the said defect in title being occasioned by the loss of the said deed from Emma Ault, George Ault, Myrtle Brunner, Fred Loop and Myrtle Loop to the said A. J. Drake.

Herein fail not at your peril.

Witness the Honorable Jos. W. Houtou, President Judge of our said Court, at Smethport, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1923.

E. F. STARSKY, Prothonotary.

(Seal of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County.)

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The Science of Medicine is taking its place in its successful treatment and removal in most cases.

EXTRACT FROM N. Y. EVENING JOURNAL, NOV. 7, 1922:

MEDICAL CLINIC TO TREAT GOITRES OPEN THIS WEEK.

One of the first Clinics in the Eastern part of the United States for the treatment of goitre and other diseases of the thyroid glands will be opened this week at the Newark Hospital, No. 8 West Sixteenth street, according to an announcement by Dr. Thos. Howell, the superintendent of the hospital.

Dr. Howell said that work had been conducted for the past year with gratifying results. In the number of cases treated, approximately eighty per cent were greatly relieved and fully forty per cent cured. He added:

"Simple goitre—that is, the large external growth on the neck, is not as common in this neighborhood as in some other places of the United States. It is a strange phenomenon, but the prevalence of goitre is closely related to the geographical formation of the earth's surface. Switzerland, the Himalayas, the Abyssian Mountains, Switzerland, Sweden and the Pyreness and the Great Lakes basin in the United States—all glaciated areas—are the principal centers of activity of the disease. Heredity causes following in some families. The exact cause is unknown, although the theory long has been held that the chemical contents of the drinking water in these districts is in some way responsible."

Dr. Howell said the first clinic would be held on Friday morning between 10:30 and 12:30 o'clock.

Remember I am a Physician and Surgeon, legally registered, who is scientifically doing the greatest work for humanity in this country—the successful treatment and removal of Goitres with special medicines taken internally, and they do not come back, as they often do, near the one taken out by the surgeon and, as is well known, insanity, loss of voice, inability to walk and very often death follow the surgeon's work. No danger in my treatment. Don't be deceived by doctors who tell you to forget it—leave it alone. The question is, has the doctor or you got the Goitre.

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DIVORCE NOTICES

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Milton J. Klein
vs.
Mary A. Klein,

No. 88. October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Milton J. Klein did on the 10th day of July, 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mary A. Klein.

We therefore command you, the said Mary A. Klein, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Milton J. Klein your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Melvin & Melvin,
Attys for Libellant

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 25th, 1923. 4-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Sarah Glassman
vs.
Arthur Glassman

No. 122, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Sarah Glassman did on the 31st day of July, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Arthur Glassman.

We therefore command you, the said Arthur Glassman that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Sarah Glassman your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
R. B. Stone,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 25th, 1923. 4-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Edward A. Reppert
vs.
Mary Reppert

No. 113, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Edward A. Reppert did on the 25th day of July, 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mary Reppert.

We therefore command you, the said Mary Reppert that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Edward Reppert your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Mullin & Woods,
Attys for Libellant

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 25th, 1923. 4-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Fern G. Nichols
vs.
James Baird Nichols

No. 181, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Fern G. Nichols did on the 25th day of August, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you James Baird Nichols.

We therefore command you, the said James Baird Nichols that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Fern G. Nichols your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Attys for, Libellant

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 25th, 1923. 4-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Clare M. Sawyer
vs.
Myra B. Sawyer

No. 58, February Term, 1919.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Clare M. Sawyer did on the 16th day of January, 1919, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Myra B. Sawyer.

We therefore command you, the said Myra B. Sawyer that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Clare M. Sawyer your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
C. W. Catlin,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 25th, 1923. 4-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Mildred Martha Temperino,
Libellant, by her next friend,
Lucy Foust,
vs.
Frank Temperino,
Respondent

No. 63, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Mildred Martha Temperino, Libellant, by her next friend, Lucy Foust, did on the 29th day of June, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank Temperino.

We therefore command you, the said Frank Temperino, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Mildred Martha Temperino, Libellant, your wife, by her next friend, Lucy Foust, should not be divorced from the bond of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Robert J. Campbell,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 25th, 1923. 4-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Estelle Maud Imhoff
vs.
Oswald Imhoff

No. 107, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Estelle Maud Imhoff did on the 19th day of July, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Oswald Imhoff.

We therefore command you, the said Oswald Imhoff that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Estelle Maud Imhoff your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Robert J. Campbell,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 25th, 1923. 4-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Berle A. Newkirk
vs.
Etta M. Newkirk

No. 188, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Berle A. Newkirk did on the 31st day of August, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Etta M. Newkirk.

We therefore command you, the said Etta M. Newkirk that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Berle Newkirk your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
W. E. Burdick,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 25th, 1923. 4-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Jay L. Gallup
vs.
Alice Gallup

No. 150, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Jay L. Gallup did on the 14th day of August, 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Alice Gallup.

We therefore command you, the said Alice Gallup that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Jay L. Gallup your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
C. W. Catlin,
Atty for Libellant.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 25th, 1923. 4-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Nellie Lare Grant
vs.
John W. Grant

No. 159, October Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Nellie Lare Grant did on the 19th day of August, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John W. Grant.

We therefore command you, the said John W. Grant that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Nellie Lare Grant your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
Attys for Libellant

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
January 30th, 1923. 5-4t.

"Well, the old boy is all pickled up," is the way they say it this year. They used to say the old fellow was "pickled."

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MRS. LAWRENCE AXELSON SUMMONED BY DEATH.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Selma Artilia Axelson, aged 48 years, wife of Lawrence Axelson, who died at her late home Wednesday, Jan. 24, were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Arthur Gustafson, pastor of the First Swedish Lutheran church, officiating. Interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

Selma Artilia Axelson was born February 18, 1875, at Vaxjo, Sweden. She was the daughter of Oscar and Augusta Nelson. She received her education in her native country and first settled at Titusville, Pa. January 9, 1901, she was united in marriage to Lawrence Axelson. For several years they have made their home in this borough. After a long illness, her spirit departed to be with the God who gave it. There are left to mourn, a loving wife and mother her husband and the following children: Hjalmar Sigfrid, Edith Artilia, Etta Cecilia and Arthur Frederick; also, four sisters residents of the country and one by the in Sweden.

WORKMEN HURT BADLY AT KEYSTONE FACTORY ACCIDENT A MYSTERY.

Fred Eberle, an employe of the Keystone Products company, was seriously injured, Tuesday morning at 7:30 o'clock when encased in the duties about the plant, but just how he came to be injured is more or less of a mystery. Workmen found Mr. Eberle lying on the floor of the work room and examination revealed that his breast had been crushed. Although conscious, the injured man was unable to talk. Until such time as he is able to do so, the cause of the accident will remain a mystery. Although his injuries are regarded as serious, strong hope of his recovery is entertained.

ROBERT DIGEL HONORED.

Some twenty-odd bachelor friends of Robert Digel, who were hoping to keep him in the paths of single blessedness throughout life rendered him a long and lasting farewell Wednesday evening at the Grand Central hotel, the friends as aforesaid having learned that Robert was about to take a voyage on the Sea of Matrimony. An enjoyable time was had by all and the guest of honor was extended the very best wishes from the very best bunch of young men ever assembled.

COUNCIL FAILS TO MEET.

Following two herculean endeavors to call council into special meeting to clear up the electrical situation, but without result, it was decided to present all unfinished business pertaining to the new electric plant before the regular meeting next Monday night.

WELL KNOWN FARMER ANSWERS FINAL CALL.

John C. Edwards, aged 85, well known farmer of the Coryville vicinity, died Tuesday January 30, following a long illness from heart disease. Mr. Edwards came to McKean county from England and had been a resident of the Coryville neighborhood many years. He was well known and highly esteemed as a man of strict honesty and integrity. His wife preceded him in death several years ago. Because of his infirmities he had made his home with his son-in-law, Mr. Andrew Washburn, for some time past.

Funeral services will be held at the Washburn home this Thursday morning, Rev. Mr. Pang of the United Brethren church, officiating. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

SEGAR GLASS COMPANY PAYS OFF ALL DEBTS.

The Segar Glass Jar company officials of Betula freed themselves of all indebtedness the past week by paying off the mortgage on their plant, thus paving the way for real work in the matter of starting the industry. It is said that the stockholders now are demanding such and that the company has orders sufficient to keep the plant going indefinitely.

GLASS BOTTLE FACTORY IS PUT UP TO BLOWERS.

Although chances for a new glass bottle works for Smethport appear to be somewhat slender, if not altogether slim, the industrial committee of Coliopus club is still hoping that a sufficient number of glass blowers possessed of $200 each will meet Smethport's contribution to the enterprise and thus put it over. Smethport has done its duty and it's now up to the blowers to make good.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 4. Morning worship, 10:30; subject, "What is Life Eternal?"; Church school, 11:45; Junior Epworth league, 3; evening worship, 7:30. Thursday; prayer meeting, 7:30. The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon, and The Priscilla Club on Friday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. S. A. Renicks, pastor. Services on Lord's day, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at 12. Every member of the church is invited to attend. Classes for all. The Sunday school gave a splendid offering to the Near East Relief, about $80, and the church has sent seven boxes of clothing. The Tuesday night Bible study is well attended. Come and meet with us. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7. All are welcome.

Rev. Renicks has just returned from a 10 days' vacation. He visited his two daughters, Grace and Edna, and his own brother and sister of Ambridge and Sewickly, Pa. He also spent some time in Pittsburgh and Youngstown, Ohio, visiting some of his old friends.

Inclement weather compelled Lieutenant Johnson of the air service reserve to make a forced landing near San Francisco on the last leg of a transcontinental flight from Augusta, Ga., to Long Beach, Cal.

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Coal operators and miners signed a wage scale at New York for 1971 and agreed on a 1924 meeting to avert a strike threat.

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Submerged mountains have sprung up in the Pacific ocean off southern California and northern Mexico, according to a report to Rear Admiral Alexander S. Halstead at San Francisco.

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Two armed and unmasked women held up and robbed a drug store at Newton, Ill., of a quantity of narcotics. They were apprehended by the sheriff.

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Wolves made a sortie from the north almost at Milwaukee's front door. The pack pulled down a horse on the August Fredericks farm within 20 miles of Milwaukee.

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Internal revenue officials at Dubuque, Ia., disclosed that income tax collections in Iowa in 1921, collectible in 1922, were only $10,730,188.23, while those of 1920, collectible in 1921, were $20,230,305.

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United States marshals arrested Mayor Boswell O. Johnson of Gary, City Prosecutor Dwight M. Kinder, Lewis E. Barnes, president of the board of works, and 12 others in a roundup of an alleged gigantic bootleg trust.

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Washington

The report of the judiciary committee exonerating Attorney General Daugherty of the impeachment charges brought by Representative Keller, Republican, was adopted by the house at Washington 266 to 77.

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The Harding administration is opposed to a recall of the American government's unofficial representatives on the reparations commission, Secretary of State Hughes revealed at Washington.

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Chairman Volstead of the house judiciary committee made a speech in the house at Washington attacking Rep. Keller (Republican, Minnesota) for impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

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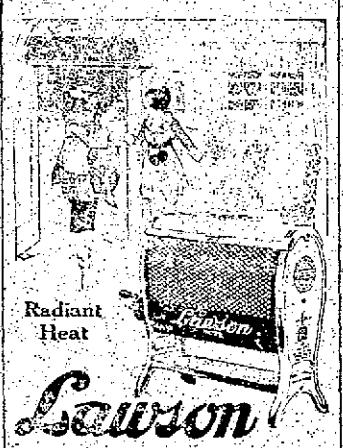

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Aunt Jemima Pancake, pkg.	15c	Seedless Raisins, box	18c
Pillsbury Pancake, pkg.	15c	LAUNDRY AND TOILET SOAPS.	
2½ lb. sk. Graham	25c	Fells Naptha, bar	5½
Swansdown Cake Flour pkg.	28c	P. & G. bar,	5½
10 lb. sk. Buckwheat	35c	Star, bar	5½c
CEREALS.		Pocono Borax, bar	5½c
Puffed Wheat pkg.	13c	Kirks Flake, bar	5½c
Puffed Rice, pkg.	15c	Ivory Soap, bar	7c
Shredded Wheat, box	11c	Octagon bar,	6c
Post Toasties, box	8c	Palm Olive, Toilet,	7c
Kelloggs Bran, box	22c	Jap Rose, Toilet soap, 3—	25c
Pillsbury Health Bran, box	15c	Fairy Toilet soap	5½c
Hornby's Oats, box	13c	Pocono Toilet Soap	5c
Cream Farina, pkg.	25c	SOAP POWDERS AND SOAP FLAKES.	
Wheatina, pkg.	21c	Gold Dust, large pkg	28c
Grapenuts, pkg	17c	Pocono Soap Powder, pkg	25c
Mothers Oats, large pkg	25c	Octagon Soap Powder, pkg.	7c
Kelloggs Krumbles, pkg.	12c	Soap Flakes, per lb.	18c
Petrijohn Breakfast food, pkg.	20c	Lux, pkg,	10c
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Fancy Pink Salmon, 2—	25c	Ivory Soap Flakes, pkg.	9c
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